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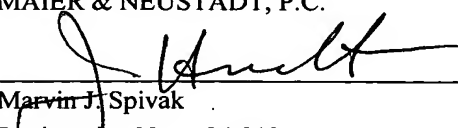
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PER CLIENT	5,913,010	06/15/99	KANESHIGE et al.
PER CLIENT	6,298,195	10/02/01	KANESHIGE et al.
PER CLIENT	6,175,681	01/16/01	KANESHIGE et al.
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PER CLIENT	6,360,055	03/19/02	KANESHIGE et al.
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**STATEMENT OF RELEVANCY**

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These references have been discussed in the specification.

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